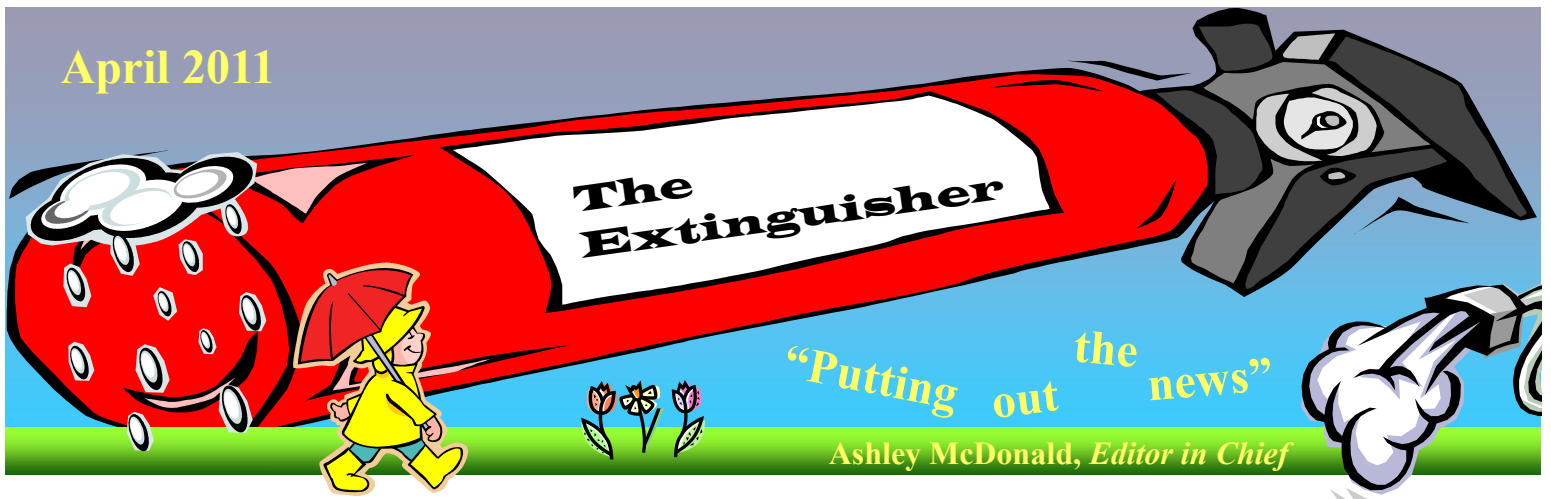


April 2011



Birthdays

Richard Crick 4/4

Kernie Cothran 4/8

Jeremy McCullough 4/9

Josh Warren 4/12

William Durkin 4/17

Daphanie Crenshaw 4/18

Greg Burt 4/28

Lester Vance 4/29

ASSISTANT CHIEF RETIRES AFTER 27 YEARS



On March 11, 2011, Assistant Chief Gary Farley retired after 27 years of service. Farley began his career with the fire department as a firefighter in September 1984. In December 1987, he was promoted to Driver and in October 1988 was promoted to Fire Inspector. In November 1994, Farley was promoted to Assistant Chief. Farley has been recognized throughout the years with various awards. To name a few--- He was named the Noon Exchange Club's Firefighter of the Year in 1990. He received the Murfreesboro Jaycees award for Outstanding Young Public Servant of the Year in 1991. He was also named "Fire Investigator of the Year" by the Tennessee Advisory Committee on Arson in 1992. Farley served as chairperson of the department's Fire Apparatus Spec Committee and was instrumental in the purchase of several of the department's engine companies and rescues. He is a member of the Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association and

Tennessee Fire Safety Inspector Association. He was a past member and chairperson for the Tennessee Firefighting Commission. He was a member of the Urban Area Security Initiative District 5's Response Committee for grants. He serves as Chairman for the local Emergency Planning Commission which encompasses all municipalities in Rutherford County. Farley has served as Rutherford County Commissioner since 1994 and plans to continue serving Rutherford County upon retirement.

Farley also plans to spend more time with family. He and wife Deborah have four children: Bobby, Carla, Chad, and Chris and two grandchildren: Brayden and Peyton. Farley commented on his retirement, "I have enjoyed working for the City of Murfreesboro for the last 27 years. The City has provided me the opportunity to provide a living for myself and my family. I have also made many friends that will last me a lifetime." Chief Gaines said, "We truly appreciate Gary and all his years of hard work and dedication to the Murfreesboro Fire Department. We wish him well on all of his future endeavors."



A retirement reception was held at Fire Administration on March 9, 2011.



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MFD FIREFIGHTER PROMOTED TO DRIVER



On March 26, 2011, Firefighter Adam Petrig was promoted to Driver. He was transferred from

A-Shift to B-Shift. He has been with the department since December 2000.

Congratulations



**PEYTON
HENRY
WARREN**

SON OF
JOSH AND ANDREA

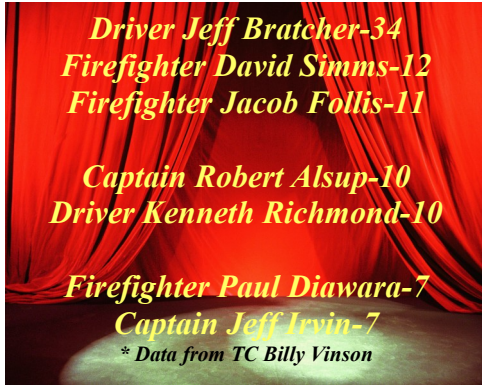
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AT 7 LBS / 10 OZ
20 1/2" LONG

SPOTLIGHT

The following are the TOP FIVE personnel to complete the most Action Training Systems Computer Based Training subjects in January and February.

Thank you all for leading the way!



A few personnel from the Murfreesboro Fire Department witnessed the arrival of a one and a half ton I-beam from New York's World Trade Center Tower 1. This beam will become part of a memorial at the Rutherford County Sheriff's Department.



April Anniversaries

33 YEARS
 Ricky Jones

27 YEARS
 Eddie Mitchell

12 YEARS
 Joe Bell
 Roy Fugate
 Dwajuan Howse

FIREFIGHTER OF THE MONTH MARCH 2011



Assistant Chief Gary Farley was named Firefighter of the Month for March 2011. Farley received this award in honor of his recent retirement (March 11th) from the Murfreesboro Fire

Department. Farley was with the fire department 27 years.



The following personnel attended a "Train-the-Trainer" Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO) Class at the Murfreesboro Housing Authority in February:

Driver Dwajuan Howse, Captain/Shift Inspector Kaye Jernigan, Captain/Shift Training Officer Ronald Jones, Firefighter Joe Pennington, Firefighter Adam Petrig, Captain/Shift Inspector Jeff Day, Captain/Shift Training Officer Bob Decker, Firefighter Logan Gill, Driver Jeremy McCullough, Captain/Shift Inspector Randy Rae, Firefighter David Bricker, Driver Mike Keith, Captain/Shift Training Officer Terry Smith, Captain/Shift Inspector Clay Walls, and Firefighter Matt Young.

84 SELF RESCUE BELTS RETROFITTED ON SCBA



Recently, Bubba Carter, a Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. (MES) representative, retrofitted 84 self rescue belts onto our Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

